



Texas County Records at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Archives and Information Services
Second Saturday Workshop Series
April 13, 2019

What this session covers

- County Records on Microfilm
- Regional Historical Resource Depository System (RHRD)
- Other resources for Texas county and local records



About Texas county and local records

- Not centralized
- Some records at TSLAC, some at RHRDs, others still with the county
- Every county office differs in how they have or have not maintained older records



County Records on Microfilm

- Partner program to microfilm county records
- Records remained with county offices
- Housed at RHRDs, including TSLAC
- Still made available through ILL
- Not all counties, not all records



Common types of Texas county and local records

- Deeds and deeds of trusts
- Birth, death and marriage records
- Tax records, delinquent tax rolls
- Bonds
- Tax assessor abstract books, property assessment records
- Land abstracts
- Chattel mortgages
- Civil and criminal dockets and case files
- Probate dockets and case files
- Inquest records
- Scholastic census and other old school records
- Poll tax records
- Voter registration records



Index of County Records on Microfilm

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Wichita County Records Available on Microfilm from **Midwestern State University**

Please note that microfilmed records are available for loan to libraries only, not to individuals. Contact your local library to arrange an interlibrary loan of the material you wish to borrow. Your request should include the specific reel numbers for the microfilm you wish to use, as well as the name of the county and lending institution.

These county records are available from the institution indicated above. Complete address and contact information can be found in the [list of depositories with county holdings](#).

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Regional Historical Resource Depository System

List of RHRDs

- Angelo State University - **San Angelo**
- Baylor University - **Waco**
- Dallas Public Library - **Dallas**
- George Memorial Library - **Richmond**
- Midwestern State University - **Wichita Falls**
- Paris Junior College - **Paris**
- Sam Houston Regional Library and Research Center - **Liberty**
- Sam Houston State University - **Huntsville**
- Stephen F. Austin State University - **Nacogdoches**
- Tarleton State University - **Stephenville**
- Texas A&M International University - **Laredo**
- Texas A&M University - **College Station**
- Texas A&M University - Commerce - **Commerce**
- Texas A&M University - Kingsville - **Kingsville**
- Texas State Library and Archives Commission - **Austin**
- Texas Tech University - **Lubbock**
- University of North Texas - **Denton**
- University of Texas at Arlington - **Arlington**
- University of Texas at El Paso - **El Paso**
- University of Texas of the Permian Basin - **Odessa**
- University of Texas Rio Grande Valley - **Edinburg**
- Victoria College - University of Houston - **Victoria**
- West Texas A&M University - **Canyon**

❖ Located throughout Texas

❖ Records received between the 1970s to early 1990s

❖ Limited availability guides or aids

❖ Limited resources

More info:

www.tsl.texas.gov/aboutRHRD



Reference and Information Center



The Texas State Archives



Texas Family Heritage Research Center



Other resources for Texas county and local records



COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERKS'
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- County offices (including: clerk, district clerk, archive)
- Third-party databases (including: Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org)
- Local history repositories (including: public libraries, historical societies)

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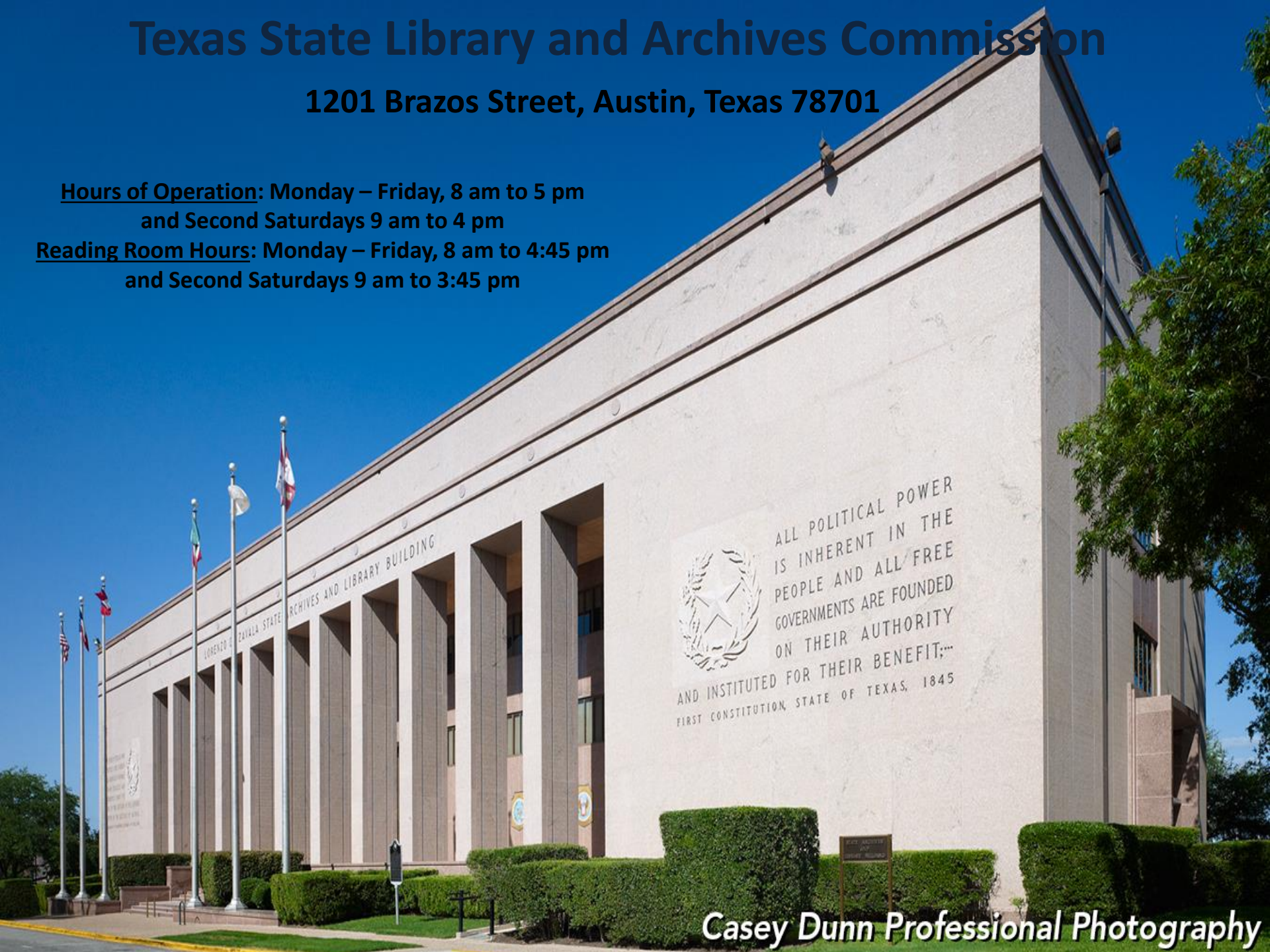


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